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VACCINE COMPRISING IL-12 OR IL-23 FOR TREATMENT OF AUTOIMMUNE DISEASES

for which on \_\_\_\_\_\_ I/we executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America;

NOW, THEREFORE, in return for valuable consideration paid to me/us by GlaxoSmithKline Biologicals s.a. of Rue de l'Institut 89, B-1330 Rixensart, Belgium and Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research of 605 Third Avenue, New York, New York 10158, United States of America (hereinafter "ASSIGNEES"), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged and intending to be legally bound, I/we do hereby assign unto the said ASSIGNEES, their successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention, said executed application, any division, continuation and continuation-in-part of said application and reissue applications, and all Letters Patents of the United States of America to be obtained therefor;

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